

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: September 10, 2007  
Swimmer, et al Group Art Unit: 2132  
Serial No. 10/756,744 Examiner: Devin Almeida  
Filed: January 13, 2004  
Title: PREVENTING ATTACKS IN A  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM IBM Corporation  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2007,  
Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time with fee  
and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 8.